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TAGS: PINS, LE, IS

SUBJECT: ISRAELI HIJACKING OF LEBANESE AIRLINER

1. IN PRESS INTERVIEW AUGUST 12, PFLP HABBASH CONFIRMED HE HAD PLANNED FLY TO BAGHDAD ON HIJACKED PLANE AND ACCUSED CIA AND US EMBASSY IN BEIRUT OF COLLABORATING WITH ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE.

2. BEIRUT PRESS AUGUST 13 GIVES IMPORTANT PLAY TO HABBASH STATEMENT. IF QUERIED WE WILL, OF COURSE, CATEGORICALLY DENY.

3. MOST PAPERS ALSO INDICATE WIDESPREAD ASSUMPTION THERE WILL BE UNANIMOUS SECURITY COUNCIL CONDEMNATION OF ISRAELI HIJACKING. MANY NOTE THAT IN CONTRAST TO SITUATION WHEN US VETOED GENERAL RESOLUTION ON MIDDLE EAST IN LAST SC SESSION, EVEN WASHINGTON HAS DENOUNCED THIS ISRAELI ACTION, AS HAVE ALL MAJOR GOVERNMENTS.
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